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From the Evening Post, Dec. 8.

Bruſſels, Decem. 9.

WE hear, that above one Half of the Sum for ſetting up a *Fiſhery Company* at Newport, is already ſubſcribed under-hand, tho' neither the Charter for the ſame has been granted, nor the Propoſals which were printed by Order of the Town, made publick.

Scheme for erecting at Newport a Company for fiſhing of Cod, Herring, and other Fiſh, and for Curing and Salting the ſame.

1. This Company ſhall continue Twenty Years.

2. The Stock at preſent ſhall be 100,000 Florins Flemiſh, with Power to augment the ſame in Proportion as the Number of Members ſhall increaſe.

3. 'Tis thought proper, that each Action or Share be 1000 Florins, to be paid at two ſeveral Payments.

4. The Subſcription ſhall be made in the City of Newport; but for the Conveniency of Perſons living at a great Diſtance, Agents will be appointed in other Cities, of which farther Notice will be given hereafter.

5. Six Weeks Time will be allowed for Subſcribing, to reckon from the Day of Opening to the Shutting up.

6. The Fiſhery will begin with 4 Doggers, 2 Buſſes, and 2 Shallops; if the Stock is not conſiderable enough, or the Company does not think proper to augment the Number of the Veſſels; which they ſhall have Power to do.

7. There ſhall be Three Directors for ordering the Fitting out of the Veſſels, and providing the other Neceſſaries for the Fiſhery: Which Three Directors ſhall for the firſt Time be appointed by the Magiſtrates, to ſerve for the firſt Four Years, at the Expiration of which, the Company ſhall be at Liberty either to continue them, or chuſe new ones.

8. The Salaries of the Directors ſhall be regulated by the Company.

9. The Company ſhall alſo appoint a Caſhier, to have ſuch Salary as they ſhall appoint.

10. The ſaid Directors ſhall fit out the Veſſels and provide other Neceſſaries at the loweſt Rates, and with the greateſt Oeconomy they can, as if it was their own private Concern; and they ſhall be obliged as ſoon as any Veſſel is at Sea, to give a Diſtinct Account with a Certificate, from the Seller and Deliverer, duly examined by them, to the Caſhier, who will pay them the Money.

11. The Money ariſing from the Sale of the Fiſh muſt be paid into the Hands of the ſaid Caſhier.

12. No Member of the Company ſhall have Power, either by himſelf, Heirs or Creditors, to demand his Action or Share of the Company, before the Expiration of 20 Years; but every one ſhall be at Liberty to ſell or transfer his Shares as he thinks it fit.

13. The firſt Payment of one half of each Action, muſt be made within 15 Days after the cloſing of the Subſcription, in the Hands of the Caſhier; on the Penalty of Execution, without any Form or Proceſs.

14. The ſecond Payment of the Veſſels and other Neceſſaries, being made whenever it is wanting, on the Penalty of forfeiting the firſt Payment for the Uſe of the Company.

15. This Company is erected, on Condition that the Fiſh caught by their Ships, as alſo the Veſſels, Fiſhing Nets, and other Utenſils which ſhall be bought for their Uſe in other Countries, and likewiſe the Salt for Curing their Fiſh, either at Sea or on Shore, ſhall be exempted from all Duties, Impoſitions, or Tonnage whatſoever for Importation or Exportation; provided however, that the Salt be put in a Warehouſe, of which the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms and the Directors ſhall have different Keys, to prevent all Suſpicion of Fraud.

16. Moreover they ſhall have Liberty of free Egreſs and Regreſs at all Times, and in every City and Port, for the Ships employed in their Fiſhing. Beſides, Prohibition ſhall be made to all Perſons without Exception, to demand any Portion of their Fiſh under any Pretence whatſoever. The Duty on Fiſh imported by Foreigners ſhall be continued.

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17. The Magistrates of Newport (being willing to favour the Company for the Term of 20 Years) shall be exempt of the Duty of Tonnage, for all the Fish they shall import into this Port.

18. Moreover the Company shall enjoy the Staple-Duty, which the City has enjoyed for some Ages, as also the other Privileges of Customs, Tonnage, &c.

19. Besides the Three Directors and Cashier, a Commissioner shall be chosen by the Company, and have his Wages from them.

20. The Directors must be possessed of Ten Actions at least; and the Commissioners, of Four.

21. Aliens, or Persons living under the Dominions of a Foreign Power, shall be excluded from being Directors.

22. At every Change of Directors, Cashier and Commissioners, such Persons must be elected as are House-keepers at Newport.

23. No Labourers, Porters, Wheelbarow-men, or Coopers, shall be allowed to claim the Right of carrying or removing the Fish of the Company, as long as the same is in their Possession, or for their Use.

24. All Disputes which may arise concerning the Fishery, shall be decided peremptorily, and without any Form of Process, by the Magistrates of Newport.

25. None shall be allowed to vote in the Assembly for electing Directors, Inspectors, or of those who shall examine the Accompts, unless possessed of Ten Actions at least.

26. Lastly, the Company may at their first Meeting, enlarge or restrain the Form of the Directions not included in this Scheme, *&c.*

From the Whitehall Evening-Post, Dec. 10.

Rome, Nov. 23. Cardinal Bernardin Scotti, a Milanese, who died last Saturday, was 70 Years of Age, 10 of which he had been Cardinal. By his Death, there are nine vacant Red Hats, besides several good Posts. The Differences betwixt this Court and that of Turin are accommodated; and the Pope owns the *King* of Sardinia in that Quality.

London, Decem. 10. Porter, Seton and Ormond, 3 Centinels of the 3d Regiment of Foot Guards, are taken up upon Suspicion of High Treason.

A few Days ago arrived at Plymouth the Hopewell, Captain Mooreshead, from Maryland. In her Passage she met with a violent Storm of Wind, and (the Sea running high) a Wave broke on the Ship's Deck and carried 3 Men over-board; but fortunately, by the Return of the Sea, they were again left on the Ship's Deck and saved. In that Storm, she lost her Long-boat, and was forced to throw over some of her Cargo.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, Dec. 10.

Rome, Nov. 23. Last Wednesday the Pope communicated the Bull of Accommodation with the K. of Sardinia, and at Night the Sardinian Minister was entertained by Father Viviania the Pope's Confessor, where the K. of Sardinia's Health was drunk with Coremony.

Stafford, Decem. 3. Some Time since a Scotsman was murdered at an odd House near Wirlebank in this County, for which the People of the House, to the Number of Four Persons, were committed to this Jail. It was discovered by the Deceas'd his giving a Labouring-man a Guinea in stead of a Shilling to shew him to a House where he might get a Lodging; and the honest Fellow going back to deliver it, saw him with his Throat cut thro' the Window: But while he went for a Constable, they carried him off, and denied it till his Pack was found in a Loft, and then they owned they had thrown him into a Pit.

Froom, Decem. 3 A considerable Number of Fellows of no Worth, have of late concerted how to oppose the Cloathiers here, who were designing to get a Bill to the Parliament for regulating some Grievances in the Trade, but not to injure or any way affect the Weavers: Nevertheless these Weavers have assembled together, and marched *in terrorem* over Bradford, Trowbridge, the Devizes, Milksham, Calne, Westbury, Warminster, Shipton, Burton and Froom, to which last Place they came this Day sennight, but were driven back, and some taken Prisoners, who were released next Day. On Monday they came again with redoubled Fury, came into Town *vi & armis*; and you might have seen 20 or 30000 People assembled to witness the Folly of 4 or 5000 Rogues, some Weavers, and some not, who all cried out for one Cause, *The injured Weavers*; but two Troop of Dragoons having come to our Assistance, our Pannick begins to wear off, *&c.*

Since our last arrived a Mail from Holland.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, Decem. 13.

ADvices from Paris of the 9th Instant relate, That his Excellency Horatio Walpole the British Ambassador, hearing that a certain Foreigner ut-

uttered groſs Reflections on the Government of Great Britain, made Complaint thereof to the Cardinal de Fleury, ſent for him who had ſo ſaid, and immediately baniſhed him from the Court.

The Conduct of the Britiſh Miniſtry upon the preſent Poſture of Affairs abroad, is founded upon ſuch great Policy, Wiſdom and Juſtice, as it muſt be very aſtoniſhing to hear any Thing ſpoken againſt it or the leaſt Reflection to be made thereon, which ſo juſtly merits our greateſt Return of Praiſe and Gratitude.

Should a War commence, as is the general Opinion, it will be carried on with ſuch Force and Vigour, by the Powers engaged in the Hanover Treaty, as that it will be of no long Duration before the Emperor and his new Allies will ſue for Peace; for however they may boaſt of their Strength, they are not able with all their Efforts to bring home the Galleons, which muſt be a Means of the breaking all their Meaſures.

We are told that the Spaniſh Ambaſſador here, is preparing to ſet out on his Return home.

Money is ſent down to pay what is due to the Officers and Soldiers of the 3 Regiments deſigned for Gibralter. The Kent and Lenox Men of War are ordered for Smyrna and Scanderoon, for to convey the Ships of our Turkey Merchants through the Streights. The Wages of the Men belonging to the Union Man of War are now paying off, they having entered themſelves on board the Men of War that are to join Admiral Hoſier in the Weſt Indies.

The Depoſitions taken by the Lord Onſlow concerning the Rabbit Impoſture are now publiſhed. Sir Richard Manningham who was ordered by his Majeſty to attend the ſaid Impoſture while in London, has publiſhed a Diary concerning her, wherein he ſays ſhe began her Confeſſion of the Fraud on the 3d inſtant in the Morning, in preſence of the Duke of Montague, Lord Baltimore, Doctor Douglaſs and himſelf, and that the Doctor took it down in Writing.

They write from Dublin, That on the 2d Inſtant about 3 in the Morning, ſome of the King's Officers apprehended ſeveral Perſons at the North Buil, ſuſpected to be going out of the Kingdom, for the Pretender's Service, and were all committed to Newgate, among them were Thomas Tait, John Mackenzie, and 12 others. That the Anniverſary of the Birth of the R. Reverend Dr. Swift Dean of St. Patrick's, was obſerved with great Solemnity and Rejoicing; That on the 3d Inſt. died the Lord Chancellor, who was much lamented on account of his Patience in Hearing, Sagacity in Judging, and Impartiality in determining all Cauſes that came before him.

The Earl of Oxford has ſet up, at his own Expence, a Marble Monument in Weſtminſter Abbey, to the Memory of the learned Dr. Grab, who was in the higheſt Eſteem for his great Skill in all Parts of Learning and Antiquity. We ſhall not omit to mention, that another Monument is going to be ſet up in the ſame Abbey to the Memory of the late Mr. Secretary Craggs. We hear nothing concerning Mr. Knight; but the Year 1720 will be a ſtanding *Monument* to future Generations.

The Governors of the Bonnty of Queen Anne of bleſſed Memory, have agreed to augment 65 poor Livings of the Clergy to 200 l. each.

'Tis ſaid his Catholick Majeſty has ſent Orders to the Governor of Malaga to quarter 10000 Men, who were on their March from Catalonia and Valencia, in the Villages between that Town and Gibraltar, and they were to be joined by ſeveral Iriſh Regiments and 40 Piece of Cannon from Barcelona.

S. S. Books will be ſhut on the 22d Inſt. and opened the 10th of February next.

From the Evening Poſt, Decem. 13.

Vienna, Decem. 4. 'Tis pretended here, that Three ſeveral Powers, at the Head of which the King of Portugal is, are endeavouring to prevent a War, and to bring about, by way of Congreſs, a Reconciliation of the Differences between the Potentates concerned in the Alliances of Vienna and Hanover: Yet the Rumours of War increaſe daily, and it has been reſolved to augment every Regiment of Horſe with one Squadron; and thoſe of Foot, with one Battallion. An Expedient has been found out for paying in due Time to the Electors who have acceded to the Hanover Treaty, the Subſidies promiſed them by the Emperor, whereof they have received one Quarter.

London, Decem. 13. Money has been ſent down to pay what is due to the Officers and Soldiers of the 3 Regiments of Newton, Diſney and Anſtruther, deſigned for Gibraltar.

The Kent, Capt. Hardy, and the Lenox, Capt. Dent, two Third-rates, are ordered for Smyrna and Scandaroon, to convey the Engliſh Turky Ships thro' the Streights.

His

His Excellency the Marquis de Pozzobueno, the Spaniſh Ambaſſador at this Court, deſigns to return home next Week.

The Wages of the Men belonging to the Union Man of War are now paying off; and they being about 400, will make up the Complement wanting in the 6 Men of War that are going Abroad.

S. S. Stock, 99, 5 8ths. Annuities, 92. India, 132, 1 half. Bank, 120. York Buildings, 6, 3 4ths.

From the London Gazette, Dec. 13.

Madrid, Dec. 2. N. S. The Count de las Torres, Captain General of Navarre, having been ſent for to Court, arrived on the 26th paſt, it is ſaid his Catholick Majeſty deſigns to give him the Command of the Army which is to be drawn together in Andaluſia in the Neighbourhood of Gibralter; and the Count de Montemar is to be made Captain General of the Ports and Towns upon the Coaſt of Malaga. The Troops intended to form that Army, are on their March, and ſome of them are already advanced to the Borders of Andaluſia. On the 28th paſt their Catholick Majeſties arrived at the Palace here from the Eſcurial; they were two Days upon the Road, and lay at the Paradillo; Her Catholick Majeſty being with Child, was carried all the Way in a Chair. Letters from Malaga of the 26th paſt relate, That Orders were arrived there from Court for quartering 10,000 Men who are upon their March from Catalonia and Valencia, in the Villages between that Town and Gibralter, that ſeveral Iriſh Regiments, were alſo expected among thoſe Troops, as alſo 40 Pieces of Cannon by Sea from Barcelona: That the neceſſary Proviſions were getting together for the ſaid Troops, and Hoſpitals were preparing; that a large Quantity of ſmall Arms and Musket Balls, had been put into the Magazines: And that two Veſſels had been put in at Malaga, having on board 200 Sailors from Catalonia bound for Cadix.

From the Daily Journal, Dec. 13.

Hamburg, Dec. 10. Letters from Berlin ſay, that his Pruſſian Majeſty has ordered his Troops to be ready for a general Review, which his Majeſty deſigns to make, in Perſon ſoon after Chriſtmaſs.

Edinburgh, Decem. 20. We hear, that the Royal Scots Fuzileers have Orders to get their Companies complete, and to be in Readineſs for a March; and that the 2 Regiments of Dragoons in this Kingdom have had the like Orders.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Fiſhery Office, Decem. 13. 1726.

The MANAGERS of the Fiſhing Copartnery give Notice, That they are to expoſe to Sale by publick Roup, at their Office in the Lawn-market of Edinburgh, upon the 31ſt Day of January next, at 3 after Noon, the Copartnery's LANDS of Peterhead, and ſome FEUS and FISH-BOATS in Stonehaven. The Rental and Conditions of Sale to be ſeen at the Copartnery's Office.

¶ That the Lands of HOUSDALE, comprehending the Towns and Lands of Knockwhairn, Houſdale, Wackendale, Broomhills, Old and New Weſter Echts, Culforſy, Tilquhody, Dunbreck, Tillieboy, Kirktoun of Echt, Monecht, Meikle Findorſy, Mill and Crofts thereof, Hillſide, and New-Mill of Echt: with a new well finiſhed Manor-Houſe, very good Gardens, and very large and regular Incloſures, wherein is already planted about 12000 Firs, many of them come to a conſiderable Growth; and many Thouſands of Birks, Allers, Harles, Plains, Elms, and other barren Planting; all thriving and exceedingly well: Lying within the Pariſh of Echt, Shire of Aberdeen, and within 8 Miles of that City: Paying of yearly Rent, 1435 l. 7 ſh. 8 d. 345 Bolls of Meal, 72 Bolls Bear and Malt, 414 Hens, 332 Capons not rentalled: Whereof about 1600 Merks of yearly Rent holds Blanche of the Duke of Gordon, for Payment of a Peny Scots Money, (if requir'd) and the Remainder holds Taxtward of the Crown: ARE to be expoſed to Sale by way of voluntar Roup in the Laigh Tolbooth of Aberdeen, upon the Fifth Day of January 1727, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 3 after Noon. The Progreſs and Rental are in the Hands of Mr. Alexander Thomſon Town-Clerk of Aberdeen, where they may be ſeen by any who has a mind to purchaſe,

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